

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 were acted upon in the aforesaid Office Action. Claims 4-11 and 14-17 have been canceled. No new claim has been added, leaving claims 1-3, 12 and 13 for further consideration.

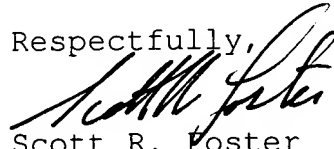
Claims 1-3, 12 and 13 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 5,776,151.

Claims, 1, 3, 12 and 13 stand further rejected on the same ground, as being unpatentable over claims 1-11 and 13 of U.S. Patent 5,562,683.

Terminal Disclaimers are submitted herewith and are believed to overcome the rejections of claims 1-3, 12 and 13. All other claims have been canceled.

Accordingly, allowance of claims 1-3, 12 and 13 is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully,



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